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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2013-00167

(Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.)

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten (10) copies of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Supplemental Request for Information in the referenced matter.

Yours truly,

David J. Barberie Managing Attorney

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE	)	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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# LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Comes now the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("LFUCG"), by counsel and pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Scheduling Order of July 16, 2013, and submits its Supplemental Request for Information to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") to be answered in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate request item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Please identify the company witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (4) If any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from counsel for the LFUCG.
- (5) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.

(6) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer

printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout that would not be self

evident to a person not familiar with the printout.

(7) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the

requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify

counsel for the LFUCG as soon as possible.

(8) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following:

date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed,

shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.

(9) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred

beyond the control of the company state: the identity of the person by whom it was

destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the

time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction

or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the

retention policy.

WHEREFORE, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government submits this

Supplemental Request for Information.

Respectfully submitted,

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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#### **FILING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that an original and ten (10) copies of this Supplemental Request for Information were served and filed by first class U.S. Mail delivery, postage prepaid, to Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615; furthermore, it was served on the following by mailing a copy by first class U.S. Mail delivery, postage prepaid, on August 13, 2013:

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## LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- 1. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 2. How many additional customers (and of which particular customer rate class) does Columbia anticipate adding to its overall system over the next 5 years? What is the anticipated level of additional revenue to Columbia as result of the addition of these customers?
- 2. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 9. What is the number of annual meter inspections performed by Columbia? What is the break down of this number by meter sampling program, odor complaint, or otherwise?
- 3. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 11. What is the estimate of the annual costs or expenses associated with disconnects for non-payment and for reconnect orders (please break down by category)?
- 4. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 15. What is the annual estimate of customers assisted for each of the last five (5) years?
- 5. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 16. Please explain in detail the "various types of technology for billing and payment options for nonresidential customers" which Columbia is exploring.
- 6. Refer to your response to LFUCG Request for Information Set One, Question No. 18. What is the estimated annual amount of savings in outside services expenses anticipated by Columbia?
- 7. Refer to your response to Attorney General Data Request Set One, No. 28. Is it Columbia's position that the "implicit intra-class subsidy that arises from one group of customers benefitting from conservation through savings on their bills that are greater than the cost savings experienced by the utility from that conservation" is currently occurring? If the answer is yes, please list each customer class for which this occurs and the relevant information and analysis supporting this conclusion.
- 8. Refer to your response to Attorney General Data Request Set One, No. 29. Please fully explain what is meant by the use of the term "excessive incentives".